



AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 25 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 16, 2019, meeting

2. Draft Legislation: FL0304, Sales and Use Tax Modifications

The committee will consider draft legislation that was opened as a committee bill file during the committee's May meeting. The draft legislation was first heard in the committee's October meeting, and was amended to include a three-year phase-in sales tax exemption provision, a draft dynamic fiscal note, and avoiding the unintended consequence of economic harm to local communities and businesses. The draft legislation enacts a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase or lease of certain types of machinery, equipment, and materials by an oil and gas extraction establishment or a pipeline transportation establishment, expands the sales and use tax exemption to certain purchases by an electric generation and transmission facility, and enacts a sales and use tax exemption for charges for certain activities pertaining to facilities owned by an electrical corporation.

- Sen. Ronald Winterton
- Committee discussion/questions
- Potential committee action

3. Committee Staff Report on Utah's Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (UUSF)

Per the committee's request during its September meeting, staff will provide a report on the UUSF, including its legislative history, its statutory goals and objectives, and consolidated data gleaned from the UUSF statutory reports required of the Utah Public Service Commission pursuant to [Utah Code Subsection 54-8b-15\(16\)](#) for the three years that the report has been filed (2017, 2018, and 2019).

- Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion/questions

4. Committee Update: Public Utilities Regulation Fee (PURF)

The committee will hear a report from committee members appointed to a workgroup that studied the current budget shortfalls faced by public utilities regulatory agencies that are funded through the PURF pursuant to [Utah Code Section 54-5-1.5](#). The committee may take action on this item.

- Rep. Kay Christofferson
- Committee discussion/questions
- Potential committee action

5. Statutory Reports Relating to the Single Sign-on Expendable Revenue Fund

The committee will hear from the Department of Technology Services (DTS) on DTS' statutorily required report pursuant to [Utah Code Section 63F-3-104](#) regarding the Single Sign-on Business Portal and the Single Sign-on Citizen Portal, and from the Department of Commerce pursuant to [Utah Code Section 13-1-2](#) regarding revenues and expenditures related to the Single Sign-On Expendable Special Revenue Fund.



- Mike Hussey, Executive Director, Department of Technology Services
- Francine Gianni, Executive Director, Department of Commerce
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment

6. Rocky Mountain Power's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan

The committee will hear an overview of Rocky Mountain Power's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which was released on October 18, 2019. The IRP is a plan that contains the statutory elements pursuant to [Utah Code Subsection 54-17-102\(3\)](#).

- Jon Cox, Vice President of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power
- Committee discussion/questions

7. Public Program Funding Through Utility Rates

A state regulator representing public utilities consumers will discuss utility rates being used to fund programs that aren't related to the standard provision of utility service with the committee.

- Michele Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Service, Utah Department of Commerce
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment

8. Other Items/Adjourn